THE SWORD INTERVAL

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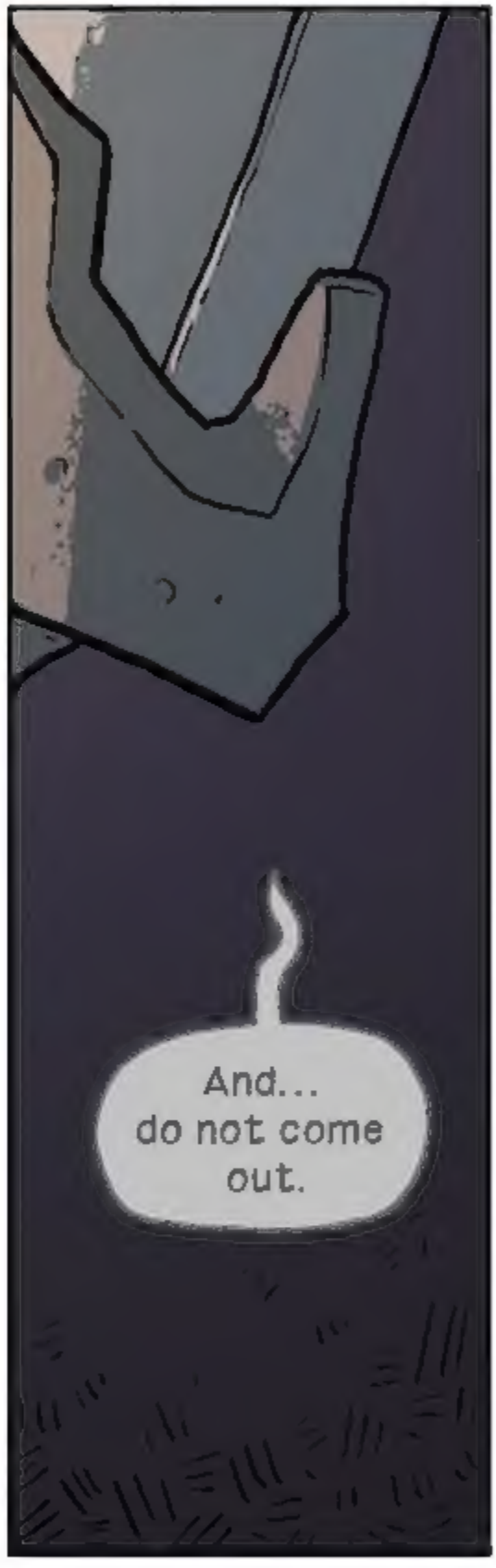
Yo! You're back!

Slough put up a good fight?

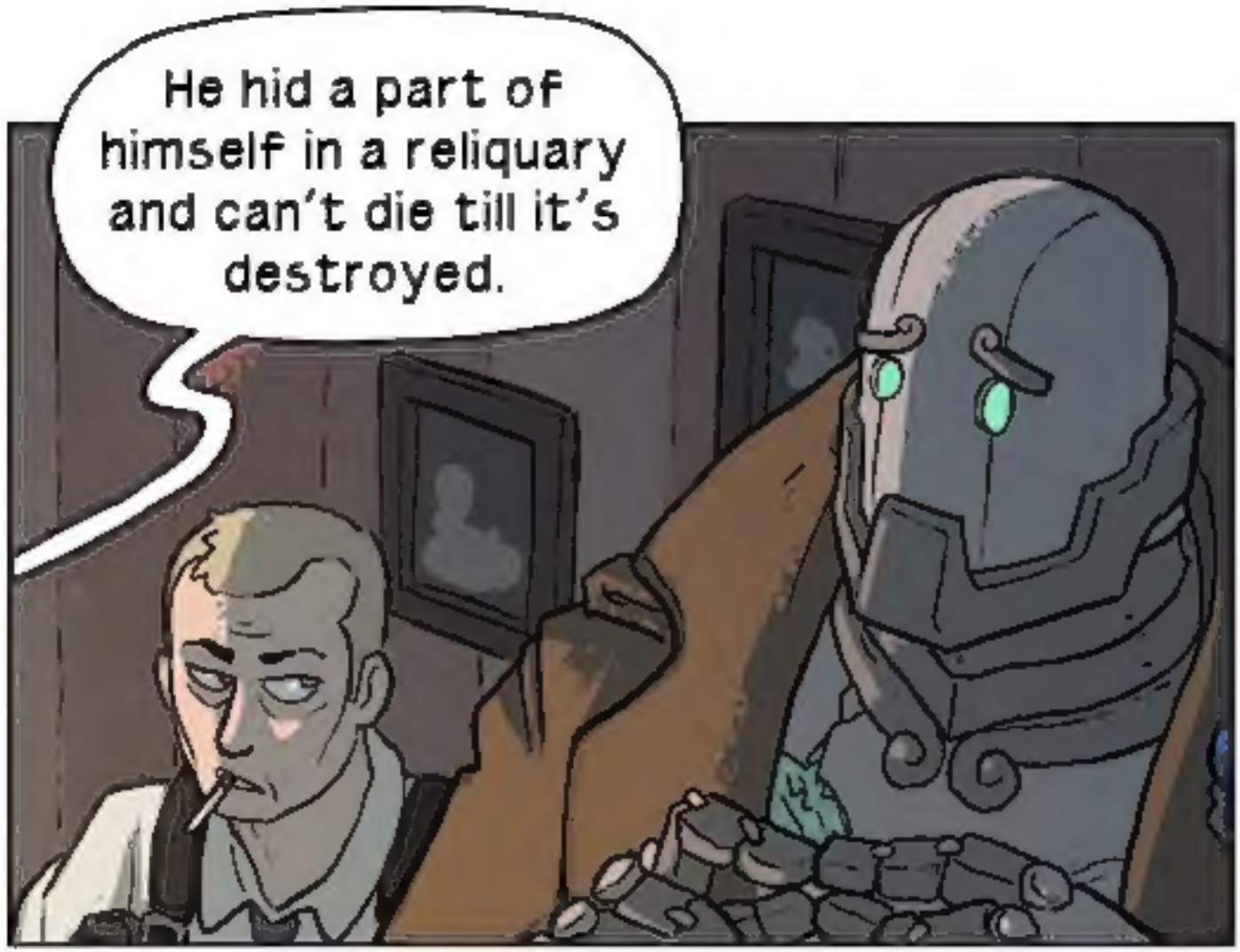
Not... exactly.
I'll catch you up when we're done here.
Ah, Phineus. The others are in your room. Please, join them.


And...
do not come
out.

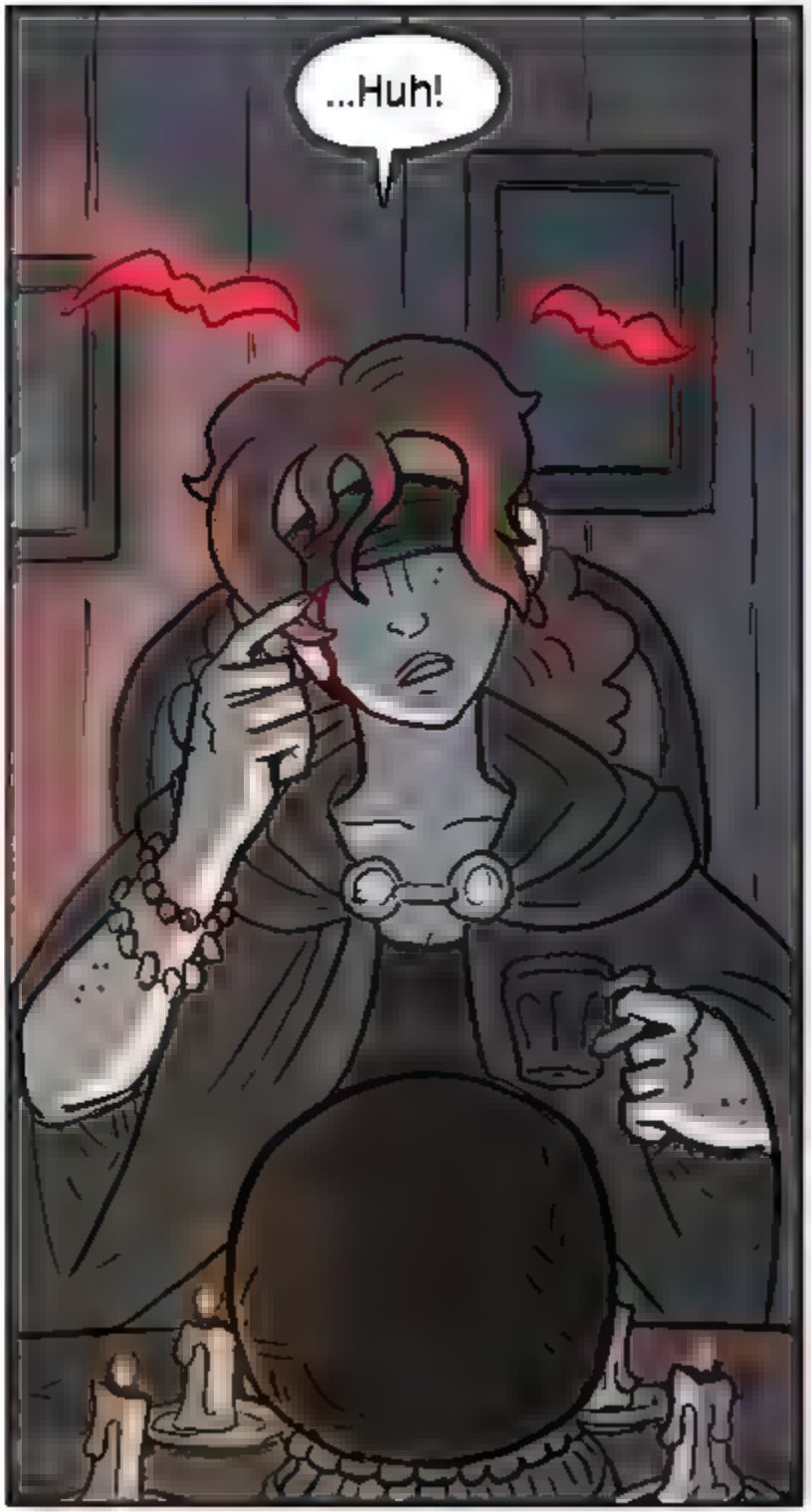
Now then...
I understand someone needs something found.

Right now? This can wait until we're back in town, can't it?
I get the sense some of us have waited long enough. Fall?

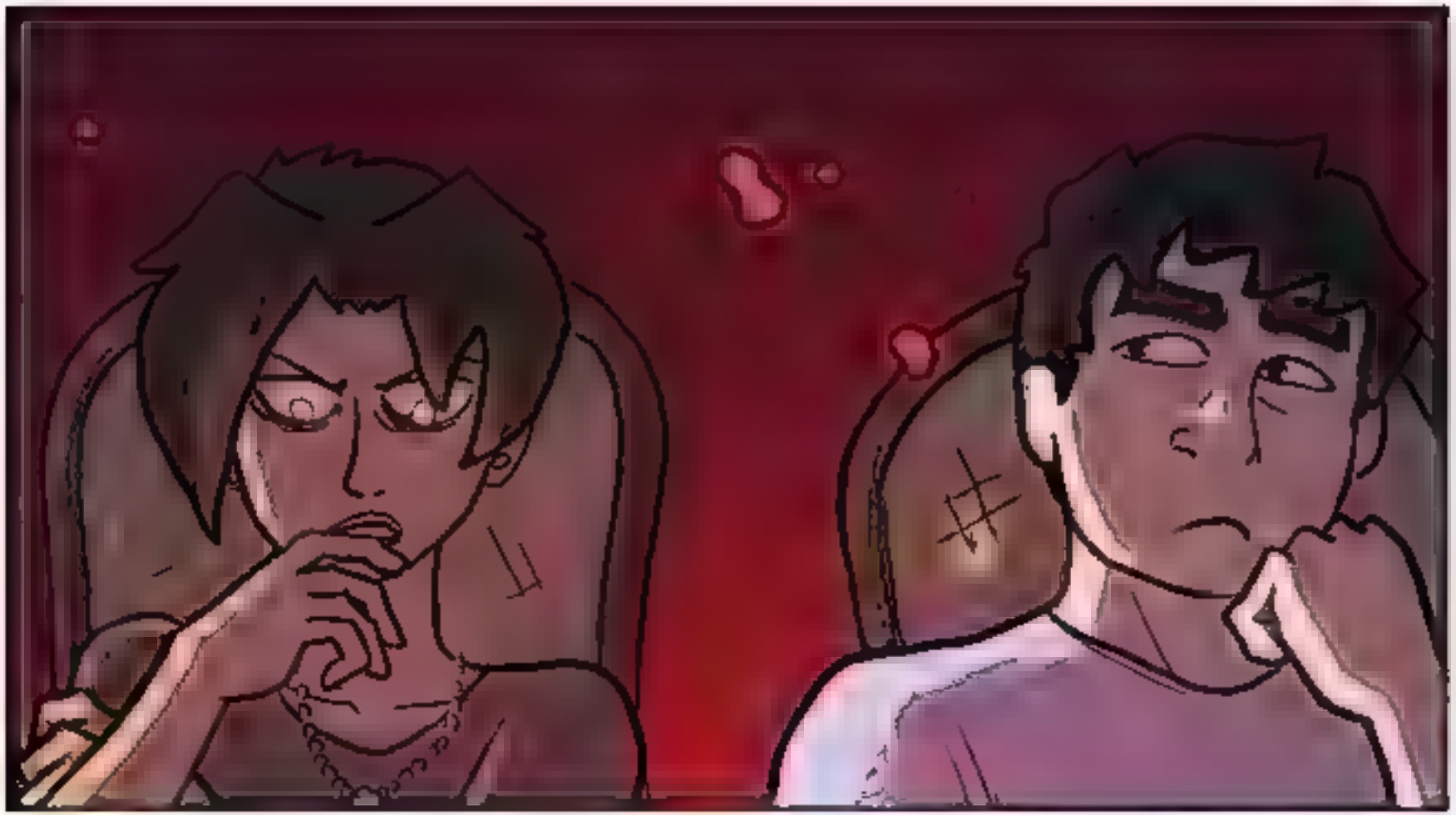
...We're hunting a creature called the Hierophant.

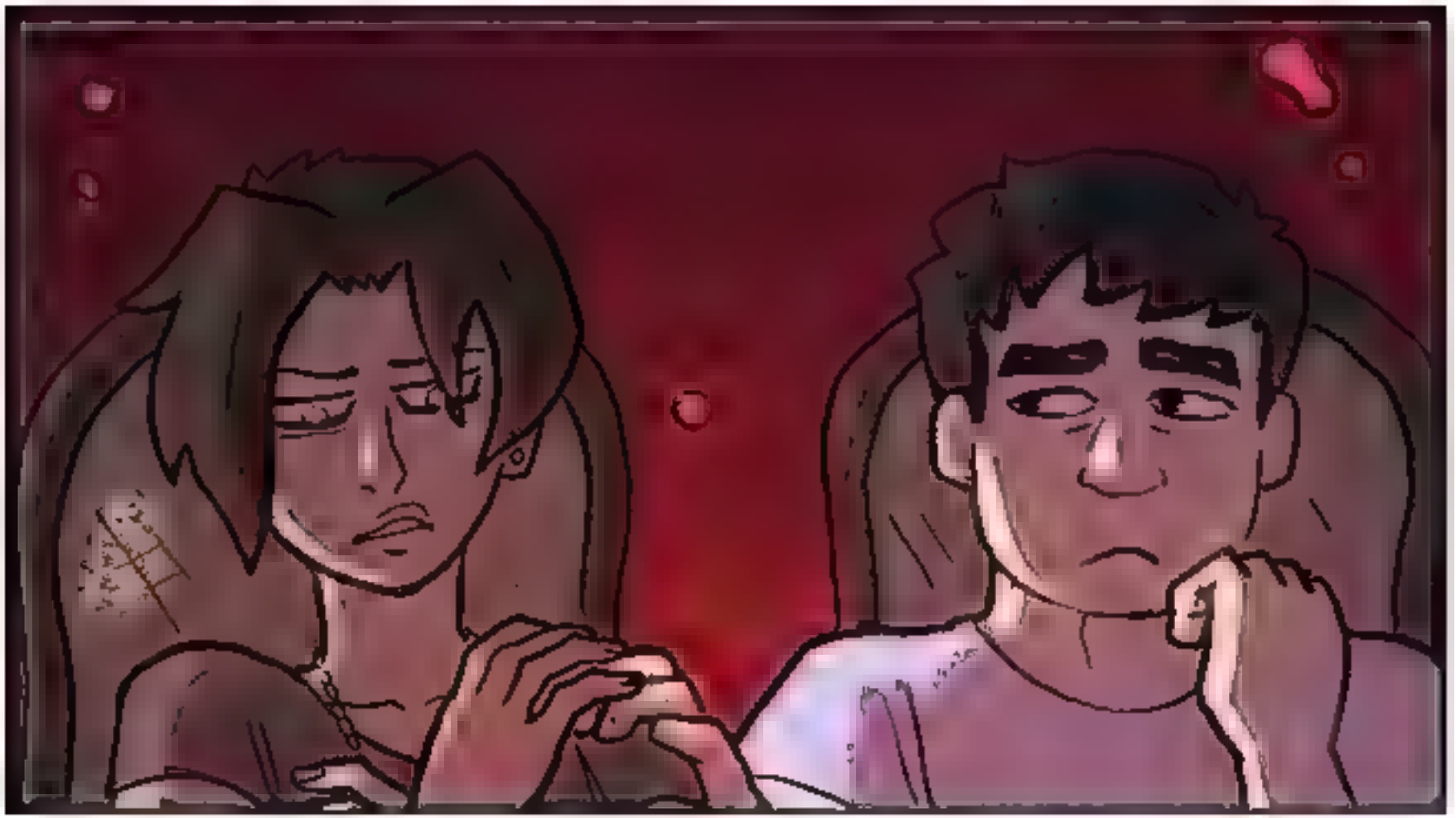

He hid a part of himself in a reliquary and can't die till it's destroyed.

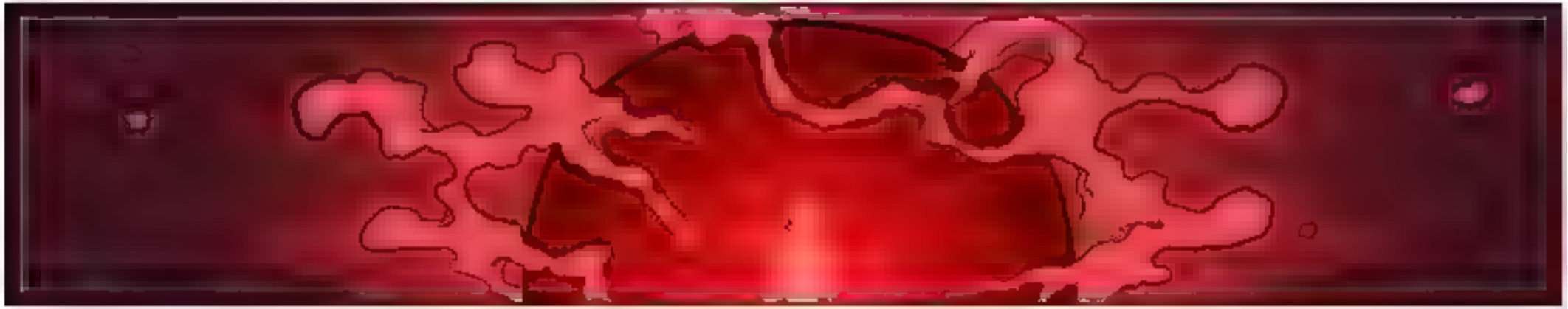
This reliquary.
Where is it?


...Huh!

Very well.

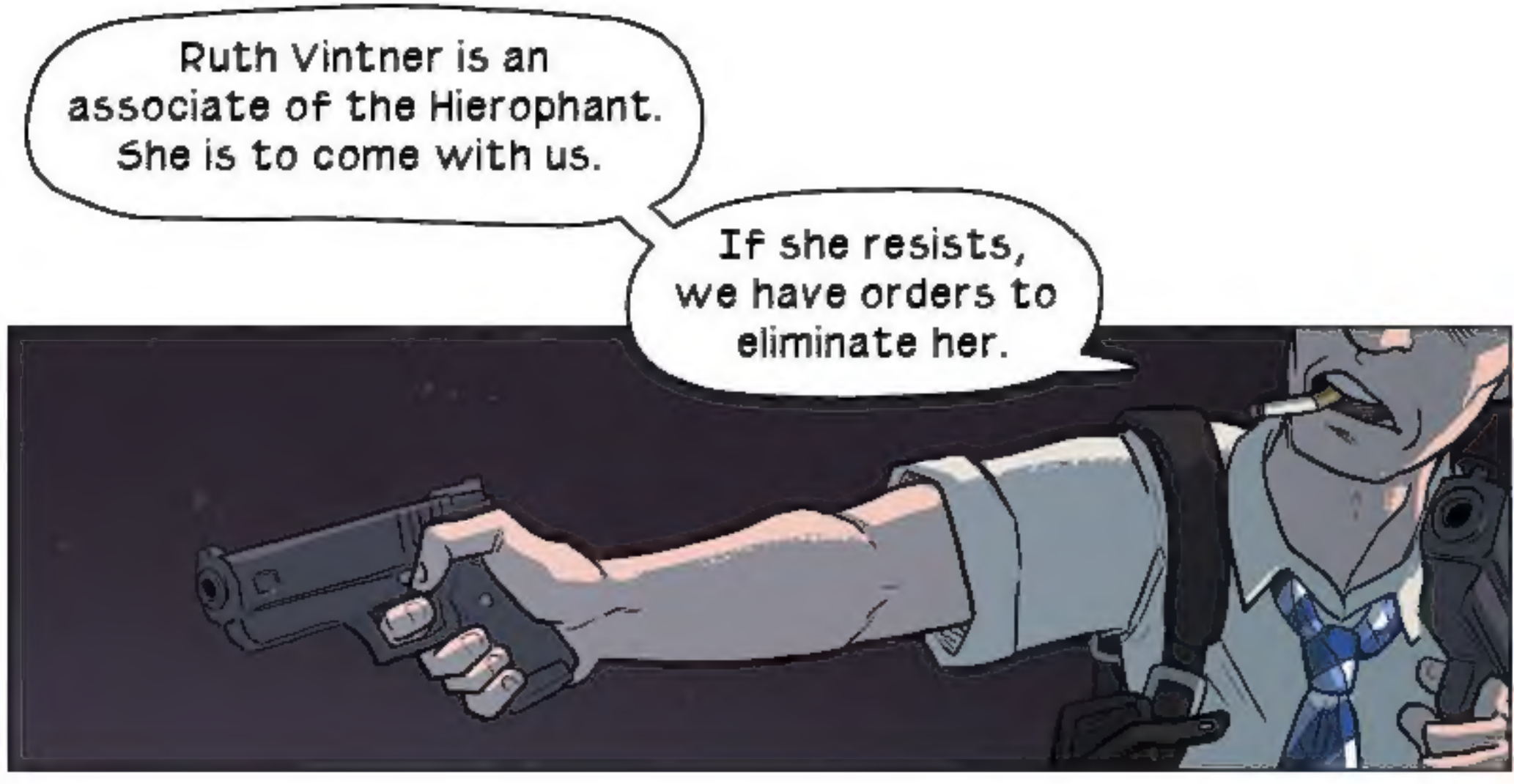






Wha... what the hell? Reggie what the *hell?!*
I am so sorry, Ms. Barros.

I had hoped we could do this before you ever got into town.


Ruth Vintner is an associate of the Hierophant. She is to come with us.
If she resists, we have orders to eliminate her.